

# RE: Good afternoon Michael

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From: **c.ravier@ffibi.com** | c.ravier@ffibi.com

Monday, May 4, 2020, 2:20 PM

To: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

What do u think? I think he wants to do this because he hopes (with reason) that the peso will go up and if it does and we have to buy it with \$ we will lose our shirts..

That would be fine if we kept the pesos... but....we know we cant... So what do we do ?

From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

To: **c.ravier@ffibi.com**

Saturday, May 2, 2020, 11:58 AM

The Pesos are currently on deposit with you. You can hold pesos in cd as collateral.

I will hold the risk of any fluctuations. 370k LTV against 510k is about 72%.

I have an additional 22m+ pesos coming into FFIBI in the next 2 weeks, followed by 27m+ pesos in June.

With that in mind, I would like to continue setting up additional peso CDs and subsequent USD loan after these additional funds are received.

So again, FFIBI holds pesos cd as collateral for duration of the usd loan. I will hold the exchange rate risk.

Let me know how to proceed and next steps.

Sent from my iPhone

From: **c.ravier@ffibi.com**

Thursday, Apr 30, 2020, 7:10 PM

So roughly: it is a CD of 12,\$M MXN which equals 510K\$ at today's rate of exchange and a loan of 370K\$ who covers the risk exchange?

The average rate in the past 3 years was around .50 it is now around .40...so the question is where is it going? And who takes the risk?

If we keep the pesos we have NO risks because we are covered. The problem is we do need to do some exchange because we do not have the deposits in Pesos so we have to convert to make the loan... so ? we take a contract? At 12 months and pay the premium if we go wrong we lose the premium if we go right we make money... but who knows in this crazy economy... I think with near shoring, the demand for Mexican goods will increase but they can't ramp up so fast to replace China quickly... long term it would be a good bet

to think the pesos would climb.....

From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net To: **c.ravier@ffibi.com** Thursday, Apr 30, 2020, 6:17 PM

12 month CD for 12,349,780 MXN (Mexican peso)

Loan amount for 370,000 USD for 12 months

Sent from my iPhone

From: **c.ravier@ffibi.com** Thursday, Apr 30, 2020, 11:42 AM

Yes it depends the amount of both (CD and Loan) . Pls revert and I will be able to quote you

From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net To: **c.ravier@ffibi.com** Thursday, Apr 30, 2020, 10:29 AM

Good morning.

Can you provide me the terms for 12 month cd/12 month loan?

Sent from my iPhone

From: **c.ravier@ffibi.com** Wednesday, Apr 29, 2020, 4:47 PM

Ooops I m sorry I also need to know the terms of the loan you are seeking so I can draft a loan contract

From: **Michel Poignant** |  
m.poignant@ffibi.com

To: **Michael Carbonara** |  
m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Wednesday, Apr 29, 2020,  
4:40 PM

Hello Michael

Claude will send you the CD form and our standard loan document

Hope you are safe

regards

MP

Michel Poignant

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Wednesday, Apr 29, 2020, 12:34 PM

Hi Michel,

Do you have any updates?

If possible I'd like to setup the peso cd and usd loan this week for the pesos on hand in the account followed by a 2nd cd and loan mid May.

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From: **Michel Poignant FFIBI** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Wednesday, Apr 22, 2020, 2:47 PM

Let me ask to the operation, coming back to you

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Wednesday, Apr 22, 2020, 1:51 PM

I'm expecting about 23m peso 2nd week of May and then 28.5m peso in June.

We can do this as 3 separate fixed deposits or do you suggest we wait until the other settlements come in?

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From: **Michel Poignant FFIBI** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Wednesday, Apr 22, 2020, 1:35 PM

YEP

sorry

working with the legal, you will have it shortly

do you have the 50 M coming? what will be the amount in USD that you will need?

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Hi Michel,

Could you please send me the terms and necessary documents for

1. Fixed deposit/CD for pesos
2. USD loan against pesos instrument as collateral

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Thursday, Apr 16, 2020, 4:24 PM

thank you

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Thursday, Apr 16, 2020, 3:58 PM

Hi Michel,

The confirmation is attached.

<mxn confirmation .pdf>

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Thursday, Apr 16, 2020, 2:48 PM

Can you send us the Wire copy for our record ( sender information )

thank you, so we can post the deposit

Regards

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# Re: Michael Carbonara KYC

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From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 2:09 PM

To: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

we put the MX on a future so we are sure that we cannot go under and lose money, and we loan you the USD

it's technically no cost as we give you a % for the CD who cover the loan cost

you keep the asset with no FX risk and you get the Loan cover by the collateral

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Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 1:44 PM

perfect

the wire will be posted tomorrow morning on your account

do you want to keep it in CD for 3 months? we can offer you 1.95% for 3 month

MP

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From: **Michel Poignant** | [m.poignant@ffibi.com](mailto:m.poignant@ffibi.com)

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 12:59 PM

Good morning

I have around 13 Million Mex announced

it's you ?

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Friday, Apr 10, 2020, 2:06 PM

Mostly US and some Europe.

We will be register as a payfac in Europe around May 1. And we have us bin sponsorship going live in September.

We've also now launched our Singapore and Canada licenses as well.

But we have many clients and not enough space to board at the moment.

Can I call you later this afternoon?

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 10:20 PM

to process which industry?

US clients?

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 5:04 PM

Great. If you have mids available also please let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 4:57 PM

OK

we dont have limitation

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | [m.carbonara@phoenixam.net](mailto:m.carbonara@phoenixam.net)

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 4:48 PM

No. I heard of them. I'll send you sender name. The sending bank is intercam.

We were doing 20m per month with famsa last year.

We're looking for more solutions now.

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | [m.poignant@ffibi.com](mailto:m.poignant@ffibi.com)

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 4:36 PM

it's coming from Pharros Payment?

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Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 3:33 PM

Can you tell me who the account holder is? I'm sure you know how bureaucratic mexico is. I

need to inform the sender and their accounting team who they are actually sending money to.

What company is this?: CAP VENTURE HC MEXICO SA DE CV

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

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User is MCarbonara

i just reset your password

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 2:29 PM

Hi Michel,

I'm having trouble signing in. I tried resetting my password but the temporary password will not work either. And the support bottom in the email body won't work.

Could you help me or put me in touch with someone on your side to fix this?

My username is MCarbonara

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 11:11 AM

Hello Michael

here are the Banking instruction for the deposit, which will be transferred then to Santander Portugal and keep on hold until further instruction to be exchanged in USD or euro or whatever currencies you want by Probitas / Santander

thank you

CAP VENTURE HC MEXICO SA DE CV

RFC: CVH141218AP5

Address Av. Bonampak Mz 1 lote 1, SM 6, Nivel 11, CP 77500 Cancún, Quintana Roo

BANK: BBVA

Account Number: 0110636215

CLABE: 012180001106362151

Bank Address:

SUCURSAL : 1714 CENTRO PYME MIGUEL LOMAS

DIRECCION: AV. INSURGENTES SUR 535 COL. HIPODROMO

CONDESA MEX DF

PLAZA: CIUDAD DE MEXICO

Reference FFIBI ( your Account number )

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Thursday, Apr 9, 2020, 8:16 AM

Good morning Michel.

I haven't received the details from Luis yet. Could you provide them today so I can forward to the sending party?



Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2020, 11:45 AM

I will ask Luis to send them to you latter today

MP

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2020, 11:45 AM

Perfect. Thank you. Please let me know when it's ready and provide wire instructions. Do you think it'll be ready by end of this week?

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2020, 11:12 AM

Hello

Yes off course, we do have now our own account at Santander, and we do have multi currencies, i will give you the MEX account, so you can do the transfer and keep them here, and do the transfer to USD automatically when you need it

MP

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Tuesday, Apr 7, 2020, 11:15 PM

Hi Michel,

Can you accept Mexican peso (MXN) currency?

I have 15.9 MM MXN settling next week. However the MXN USD rate has dropped significantly.

So I'm looking for an MXN account to hold funds for several weeks to a few months and incrementally convert to USD. I know Harris bank does support the peso so I thought of you.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

From: **Michel Poignant** | m.poignant@ffibi.com

Monday, Nov 25, 2019, 8:02 PM

Thank you Michael

The account is approved and you will receive your access tomorrow morning

Thank you

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Monday, Nov 25, 2019, 1:15 AM

My passport and utility bill are attached

Sent from my iPhone

<Proof of Address\_Michael Carbonara\_Notarized.pdf>

<Passport\_Michael Carbonara.pdf>

From: **Michael Carbonara** |  
mcarbonara11@gmail.com

To: **Michael Carbonara** |  
m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Monday, Nov 25, 2019,  
12:56 AM

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**Michael Carbonara KYC**

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Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** April 14, 2020 at 2:09:07 PM EDT  
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thank you

CAP VENTURE HC MEXICO SA DE CV  
RFC: CVH141218AP5  
Address Av. Bonampak Mz 1 lote 1, SM 6, Nivel 11, CP 77500 Cancún, Quintana Roo  
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Account Number: 0110636215  
CLABE: 012180001106362151  
Bank Address:  
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CONDESA MEX DF  
PLAZA: CIUDAD DE MEXICO  
Reference FFIBI ( your Account number )

On Apr 9, 2020, at 8:16 AM, Michael Carbonara <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>

Good morning Michel.

I haven't received the details from Luis yet. Could you provide them today so I c

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2020, at 11:45 AM, Michel Poignant <m.poignant@ffibi.com> w

I will ask Luis to send them to you latter today

MP

On Apr 8, 2020, at 11:45 AM, Michael Carbonara <m.carbonara@

Perfect. Thank you. Please let me know when it's ready and provi  
be ready by end of this week?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2020, at 11:12 AM, Michel Poignant <m.poignant

Hello

Yes off course, we do have now our own account at Santan  
currencies, i will give you the MEX account, so you can do  
here, and do the transfer to USD automatically when you n

MP

On Apr 7, 2020, at 11:15 PM, Michael Carbonara  
<m.carbonara@phoenixam.net> wrote:

Hi Michel,

Can you accept Mexican peso (MXN) currency?

I have 15.9 MM MXN settling next week. However th  
dropped significantly.

So I'm looking for an MXN account to hold funds for  
few months and incrementally convert to USD. I kno  
support the peso so I thought of you.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 25, 2019, at 8:02 PM, Michel Poignai  
<m.poignant@ffibi.com> wrote:

Thank you Michael

The account is approved and you will receive  
tomorrow morning

Thank you

MP

On Nov 25, 2019, at 1:15 AM, Michael  
Carbonara <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
wrote:

My passport and utility bill are attache

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael Carbonara  
<mcarbonara11@gmail.com>  
**Date:** November 25, 2019 at  
12:12:56 AM EST  
**To:** Michael Carbonara  
<m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
**Subject:** Michael Carbonara  
KYC

<Proof of Address\_Michael  
Carbonara\_Notarized.pdf>

<Passport\_Michael Carbonara.pdf>

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Michael Carbonara &lt;mcarbonara11@gmail.com&gt;

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**Fwd: New Account\_MCDP Phoenix Services Pte Ltd**

1 message

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**Michael Carbonara** <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
To: Michael Carbonara <mcarbonara11@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 30, 2020 at 5:32 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michel Poignant <m.poignant@ffibi.com>  
**Date:** April 15, 2020 at 8:42:31 PM EDT  
**Subject:** Re: New Account\_MCDP Phoenix Services Pte Ltd

incoming wire will be posted tomorrow, then i will call you and see how we do that

On Apr 15, 2020, at 8:40 PM, Michael Carbonara <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net> wrote:

Hi Michel,

The account is setup and I logged in today. Thank you

Could you please let me know about terms for the CD and USD loan against that collateral?

The peso deposit and following CD should be under the new account mcdp Phoenix services.

Thank you

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2020, at 2:41 PM, Michael Carbonara  
<m.carbonara@phoenixam.net> wrote:

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# Re: FFIBI, Corporate Account Forms

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020, 11:18 AM

To: **FFIBI** | l.lopez@ffibi.com

The TIN for the company is same as the company registration number found on the Extract document:  
201714608G

I inserted my personal TIN on the w-8ben irs form which is 123-70-2208.

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

From: **FFIBI** | l.lopez@ffibi.com

Wednesday, Apr 15, 2020, 10:22 AM

Thank you Michael, the only thing we are missing for now is your foreign tax id or TIN number  
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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 5:46 PM

Hi Luis,

Please find attached requested forms. Let me know if you need anything else.

Michael

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Sent from my iPhone

From: **FFIBI** | l.lopez@ffibi.com

Tuesday, Apr 14, 2020, 4:58 PM

Hello Michael,

Thank yo for applying for an account at FFIBI,

The forms below have been completed with the information from the documents you provided, these are the signature pages please sign them and return them to me, in the Source of funds form please select a source of funds from the list, if not describe it in other.

We will also be needing the following documents and/or information from you.

TIN or Foreign Tax ID Number

Forms:

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<Source of Funds Corporate.pdf>

<W-8 BenE.pdf>

<Corp. Account Questionnaire.pdf>

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Michael Carbonara &lt;mcarbonara11@gmail.com&gt;

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**Fwd: Good afternoon Michael**

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**Michael Carbonara** <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
To: Michael Carbonara <mcarbonara11@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 30, 2020 at 5:31 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michel Poignant <m.poignant@ffibi.com>  
**Date:** April 29, 2020 at 4:39:52 PM EDT  
**Subject: Re: Good afternoon Michael**

Hello Michael

Claude will send you the CD form and our standard loan document

Hope you are safe

regards

MP

On Apr 29, 2020, at 12:34 PM, Michael Carbonara &lt;m.carbonara@phoenixam.net&gt; wrote:

Hi Michel,

Do you have any updates?

If possible I'd like to setup the peso cd and usd loan this week for the pesos on hand in the account followed by a 2nd cd and loan mid May.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 22, 2020, at 2:47 PM, Michel Poignant FFIBI &lt;m.poignant@ffibi.com&gt; wrote:

Let me ask to the operation, coming back to you

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On Apr 22, 2020, at 1:51 PM, Michael Carbonara &lt;m.carbonara@phoenixam.net&gt; wrote:

I'm expecting about 23m peso 2nd week of May and then 28.5m peso in June.

We can do this as 3 separate fixed deposits or do you suggest we wait until the other settlements come in?

On Apr 22, 2020, at 1:35 PM, Michel Poignant FFIBI <m.poignant@ffibi.com> wrote:

YEP

sorry

working with the legal, you will have it shortly

do you have the 50 M coming? what will be the amount in USD that you will need?

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On Apr 22, 2020, at 12:58 PM, Michael Carbonara  
<[m.carbonara@phoenixam.net](mailto:m.carbonara@phoenixam.net)> wrote:

Hi Michel,

Could you please send me the terms and necessary documents for

1. Fixed deposit/CD for pesos
2. USD loan against pesos instrument as collateral

Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 16, 2020, at 4:24 PM, Michel Poignant  
<[m.poignant@ffibi.com](mailto:m.poignant@ffibi.com)> wrote:

thank you

On Apr 16, 2020, at 3:58 PM, Michael  
Carbonara  
<[m.carbonara@phoenixam.net](mailto:m.carbonara@phoenixam.net)>  
wrote:

Hi Michel,

The confirmation is attached.

<mxn confirmation .pdf>



On Apr 16, 2020, at  
2:48 PM, Michel  
Poignant  
<[m.poignant@ffibi.com](mailto:m.poignant@ffibi.com)>  
wrote:

Can you send us the  
Wire copy for our record  
( sender information )

thank you, so we can  
post the deposit

Regards

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**Fwd: Good afternoon Michael**

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**Michael Carbonara** <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
To: Michael Carbonara <mcarbonara11@gmail.com>

Sun, Aug 30, 2020 at 5:41 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "c.ravier@ffibi.com" <c.ravier@ffibi.com>  
**Date:** May 4, 2020 at 2:20:29 PM EDT  
**Subject:** RE: Good afternoon Michael

What do u think? I think he wants to do this because he hopes (with reason) thay the peso will go up and if it does and we have to buy it with \$ we will lose our shirts..

That would be fine if we kept the pesos... but...we know we cant... Sowhat do we do ?

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**From:** Michael Carbonara <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 11:58 AM  
**To:** c.ravier@ffibi.com  
**Subject:** Re: Good afternoon Michael

The Pesos are currently on deposit with you. You can hold pesos in cd as collateral.

I will hold the risk of any fluctuations. 370k LTV against 510k is about 72%.

I have an additional 22m+ pesos coming into FFIBI in the next 2 weeks, followed by 27m+ pesos in June.

With that in mind, I would like to continue setting up additional peso CDs and subsequent USD loan after these additional funds are received.

So again, FFIBI holds pesos cd as collateral for duration of the usd loan. I will hold the exchange rate risk.

Let me know how to proceed and next steps.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2020, at 7:10 PM, "c.ravier@ffibi.com" <c.ravier@ffibi.com> wrote:

So roughly: it is a CD of 12,\$M MXN which equals 510K\$ at today s rate of exchange and a loan of 370K\$ who covers the risk exchange?

The average rate in the past 3 years was around .50 it is now around.40...so the question is where is it going? And who takes the risk?

If we keep the pesos we have NO risks because we are covered. The problem is we do need to do some exchange because we do not have the deposits in Pesos so we have to convert to make the loan... so ? we take a contract? At 12 months and pay the premium if we go wrong we loose the premium if we go right we make money... but who knows in this crazy economy... I think with near shoring, the demand for Mexican goods will increase but they can t ramp up so fast to replace China quickly... long term it would be a good bet to think the pesos would climb.....

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**From:** Michael Carbonara <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 6:17 PM  
**To:** c.ravier@ffibi.com  
**Subject:** Re: Good afternoon Michael

12 month CD for 12,349,780 MXN (Mexican peso)

Loan amount for 370,000 USD for 12 months

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2020, at 11:42 AM, "c.ravier@ffibi.com" <c.ravier@ffibi.com> wrote:

Yes it depends the amount of both (CD and Loan) . Pls revert and I will be able to quote you

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**From:** Michael Carbonara <m.carbonara@phoenixam.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2020 10:29 AM  
**To:** c.ravier@ffibi.com  
**Cc:** Michel Poignant <m.poignant@ffibi.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Good afternoon Michael

Good morning.

Can you provide me the terms for 12 month cd/12 month loan?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 29, 2020, at 4:47 PM, "c.ravier@ffibi.com"  
<c.ravier@ffibi.com> wrote:

Ooops I m sorry I also need to know the terms of the loan you are seeking so I can draft a loan contract

[Quoted text hidden]

# Re: MCDP PHOENIX SERVICES PTE LTD

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Monday, Jun 1, 2020, 3:58 PM

To: **FFIBI** | l.lopez@ffibi.com

Hi Luis,

Can you please confirm these transactions have been completed so I can inform Morgan Stanley.

#2161 was dated for may 22

#2192 was dated for may 27

From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Monday, Jun 1, 2020, 11:55 AM

Thanks. I'll be sending a again to this account later this week.

How much time does it normally take to execute an about transfer?

I sent mxn to mxn requests for transaction aid 2161 and 2192. Have these been completed?

Sent from my iPhone

From: **FFIBI** | l.lopez@ffibi.com

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 4:28 PM

Hello Michael,

The bank should be finalizing incomings from last Friday today info from BMO began arriving this morning. Remember these wires can usually take any where from 48 to 72 business hours.

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From: **Michael Carbonara** | m.carbonara@phoenixam.net

Wednesday, May 27, 2020, 4:22 PM

Hi Luis/Michel,

I sent 25,000 USD into my account via your BMO instructions last Friday, and I requested an outbound transfer of 250,000 MXN last Friday to my Morgan stanley MXN account.

Its now Wednesday and none of these transactions are being executed.

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The address and telephone number where Mr. Carbonara can be reached is:

Contact through Plaintiff's Counsel

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2. The following persons are either employees or ex-employees of First Finance International Bank Corp., which should have information regarding the instant case: a) Michel Poignant; b) Luis A. López; c) Gustavo Freyre; d) Claude Ravier; e) Adamary García; f) Cindia Lellany Olivo Acosta; g) Odetta N. Rivera Benitez; h) Brad Hacker; i) Bruce Parker; j) Luisalle de la Rosa Escabrok; k) Cedric Mayol; l) Michel Bachelier; m) Valdivia de Leon; n) Vanessa Marrero; o) Mayda Cardon; p) George Morales; q) Simon Holbrook; r) Norma Troth; s) Ignacio la Plata.

**B. Documentary Evidence.**

Plaintiff's Rule 26 Initial Disclosures to Defendant includes of all the documents attached as Exhibits to the Verified Complaint [Docket No. 1], plus the electronic copies of the documents hereto attached.

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**C. Computation of Each Category of Damages.**

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**D. Insurance Agreement.**

Plaintiff is in the process of evaluating its insurance coverage.

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